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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: AUTOMATED MANUAL TRANSMISSION AND  
SHIFT METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification (27 pages total) including: Description (16 pages), Claims (10 pages, including 6 independent claims and 42 claims total), and Abstract (1 page).
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees (other than the filing fees) due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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